EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR TO THE SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE COOPERATIVE INITIATIVE REGIONAL CRIME CENTER IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as a Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) to the SECI regional crime center (SECI Center) in Bucharest, Romania. This assignment is for a term of 12 months with the possibility of an extension, contingent upon the receipt of additional funding. **This is a reimbursable detail.**

The RLA will provide criminal law technical and skills development assistance to the SECI Center and to the Southeastern European Prosecutors Advisory Group (SEEPAG). The RLA will also promote long-term institutional development and improve the capacity of the SECI member countries to develop and successfully prosecute serious trans-border cases. In addition, the SECI RLA will work closely with OPDAT's country-based RLAs and justice officials in SECI countries and with the European Union on multilateral issues such as witness assistance, protection and relocation; extradition; information and evidence exchange; joint investigations; and asset seizure, forfeiture and sharing; and intelligence collection and analysis.

Applicants must have the ability to function effectively in an international, multi-cultural environment; be mature and self-sufficient; communicate effectively orally and in writing; be able to efficiently initiate and manage work projects; and possess extensive prosecutorial experience and specialized experience working with task forces or interagency investigative units. Specialized experience handling organized crime, terrorism, trafficking in persons, and/or asset forfeiture cases is preferred. Additionally, comparative law experience with the criminal justice systems of Central and Eastern Europe and a general professional proficiency in one or more of the languages of the region are desirable attributes.

The RLA will be stationed in Bucharest, Romania, beginning in April 2007.

Interested applicants should mail, email or fax a resume and cover letter as soon as possible to the United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division/OPDAT, Attention: Ms. Juliana Wu, Program Analyst, 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. Ms. Wu's fax number is (202) 616-6770. Her email address is <u>Juliana.Wu@usdoj.gov</u>.

This position is open until filled.